

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wolf-Georg FORSSMANN et al
Serial No.: New
Filing Date: March 28, 2002
For: USE OF URODILATIN FOR TREATING CHRONIC RENAL
INSUFFICIENCY WITH RESIDUAL RENAL FUNCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence on line 1, immediately
following the title:

--This is a 371 of PCT/EP00/10462, filed October 24, 2000, the
disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

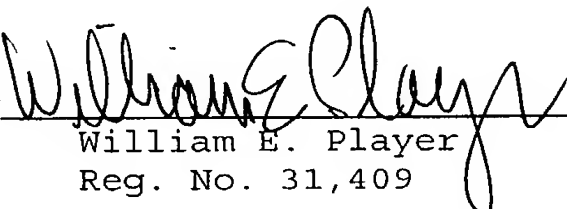
REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to place
the application in better form for examination.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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